

OFFICIAL BALLOT
STATE AND FEDERAL
GENERAL ELECTION

CARTER COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOVEMBER 8, 2022

GOVERNOR
Vote For One (1)

- BILL LEE**
Republican Party Nominee
- JASON BRANTLEY MARTIN**
Democratic Party Nominee
- CONSTANCE M. EVERY**
Independent Candidate
- JOHN GENTRY**
Independent Candidate
- BASIL MARCEAUX**
Independent Candidate
- CHARLES VAN MORGAN**
Independent Candidate
- ALFRED O'NEIL**
Independent Candidate
- DEBORAH ROUSE**
Independent Candidate
- MICHAEL E. SCANTLAND**
Independent Candidate
- RICK TYLER**
Independent Candidate
- WRITE-IN**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 1
Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

Question:

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section?

It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

YES

NO

Constitutional Amendment # 2
Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office.

Question:

Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section?

Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall be temporarily discharged by the Speaker of the Senate as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor.

and

Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section?

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 2
Vote For One (1)

except as provided in Article III, Section 12 with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor

and

Shall Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the Section?

This section shall not apply with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor under Article III, Section 12.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 3

Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime."

Question:

Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following?

Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT # 4

Vote For One (1)

Summary:

This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.

Question:

Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section?

YES

NO

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1
Vote For One (1)

DIANA LYNN HARSHBARGER
Republican Party Nominee

CAMERON PARSONS
Democratic Party Nominee

RICHARD G. BAKER
Independent Candidate

MATT MAKROM
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

TENNESSEE SENATE

District 3
Vote For One (1)

RUSTY CROWE
Republican Party Nominee

KATE CRAIG
Democratic Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 3
Vote For One (1)

SCOTTY CAMPBELL
Republican Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 4
Vote For One (1)

JOHN B. HOLSCLAW JR
Republican Party Nominee

WRITE-IN

CITY OF ELIZABETHTON

CITY COUNCILMAN
City of Elizabethton
Vote For Four (4)

RICHARD M. BARKER
Independent Candidate

WILLIAM E. (BILL) CARTER
Independent Candidate

WES FRAZIER
Independent Candidate

MICHAEL G. SIMERLY
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

SCHOOL BOARD
City of Elizabethton
Vote For Two (2)

DANNY O'QUINN
Independent Candidate

EDDIE PLESS
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

WRITE-IN

CITY OF JOHNSON CITY

CITY COMMISSIONER
City of Johnson City
Vote For Two (2)

JOHN BAKER
Independent Candidate

JENNY BROCK
Independent Candidate

JAY A. EMBERTON
Independent Candidate

JOHN HUNTER
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

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SCHOOL BOARD
City of Johnson City
Vote For Four (4)

THOMAS HAGER JR
Republican Party Nominee

JONATHAN KINNICK
Republican Party Nominee

PAULA TREECE
Republican Party Nominee

ROBERT WILLIAMS
Republican Party Nominee

KATHY HALL
Independent Candidate

SAM PETTYJOHN
Independent Candidate

BRIAN SQUIREK
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

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CITY OF WATAUGA

CITY COMMISSIONER
City of Watauga
Vote For Two (2)

MICKEY FAIR
Independent Candidate

DELISA H. LAFLEUR
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN

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CITY COMMISSIONER
City of Watauga
Unexpired Term
Vote For One (1)

BERT THOMASSON
Independent Candidate

WRITE-IN